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Agenda
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9:30 a.m. or Upon Adjournment of Session

Hearing on the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program

Topics:

- I. CalWORKs Program, Caseload, and Funding Overview (20 minutes)
 - Todd Bland, Legislative Analyst's Office
- II. Perspectives on CalWORKs (30 minutes)
 - Kelly Brooks, California State Association of Counties
 - Michael Herald, Western Center on Law and Poverty
 - Frank Mecca, County Welfare Director's Association
- III. Update on Recently Enacted State Reforms (10 minutes)
 - CharrLee Metsker, Department of Social Services
- IV. Governor's CalWORKs Proposals for 2008-09 (20 minutes)
 - CharrLee Metsker, Department of Social Services

- Todd Bland, Legislative Analyst's Office

V. Options and Alternatives to Improve the CalWORKs Program (40 minutes)

- Frank Mecca, County Welfare Director's Association
- Michael Herald, Western Center on Law and Poverty
- Kelly Brooks, California State Association of Counties
- CharrLee Metsker, Department of Social Services
- Todd Bland, Legislative Analyst's Office

VI. Public Testimony